Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ഏതെല്ലാം സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലാണ് ഈ മാസം മുതൽ ഡിസ്പെൻസറികൾ നടത്തിവരുന്നതെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Dr. S. John : It has already been laid on the table of the Secretary.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ആ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലെല്ലാം അവ ഡെയ്ലി ഡിസ്പെൻസറികളായി നടത്തണമെന്നപേക്ഷ വന്നിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

Dr. S. John : അറിയാം.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള അപേക്ഷകളെല്ലാം മെഡിക്കൽ അഡൈസറി കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ മുമ്പായിൽ പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Dr. S. John : ഉണ്ട്.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know from the honourable member whether there is a bi-weekly dispensary at Muhamma?

Dr. S. John : Yes.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether any application for converting it into a daily dispensary was received from the people of those localities?

Dr. S. John : Yes.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether any sanction has been accorded?

Dr. S. John : The cost of medicine is very very high and we cannot consider the matter of converting it into a daily dispensary at present. When circumstances come to the normal, we will consider it. Good doctors and medicines are not available at present.

Dispensaries.

263. ✽ **Mr. Paul A. Thailath** : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of dispensaries started in 1120;

(*b*) the number of grant-in-aid Rural Dispensaries started in 1121; and

(*c*) whether they have any scheme for providing medical aid to all the villages in the State?

Dr. S. John : (*a*) Four.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Medical aid is even now available to the villages in the State. Further, more dispensaries are being opened in different parts of the State so far as funds permit and qualified personnel are available.

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Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know whether all the villages in the State are getting medical aid now?

Dr. S. John: I would ask the honourable member whether there is any village which is not getting medical aid.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: There are many villages.

President: Whatever the honourable member may say, in this State there is four times as much by way of medical aid available as in any British Indian Province. This was found out recently. Whatever the idea you hold, Government are determined to extend the facilities. But we cannot work out any big programme now. We have not got sufficient medicine and doctors.

Vizhinjam harbour.

264. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: Will the Government be pleased to state when the scheme for constructing a Harbour and Port at Vizhinjam will be taken in hand?

Mr. K. K. Kartha (*Executive Engineer*): A scheme for the establishment of a harbour at Vizhinjam is under investigation. The working of the scheme will, if possible, be taken up as soon as the investigation is over.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ഈ ഗവേഷണം എപ്പോൾ പൂർത്തിയാകുമെന്ന പറയാമോ?

President: It is finished.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ഈ പദ്ധതി നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്താൻ എത്രരൂപാ ചെലവാകുമെന്നു നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. K. Kartha: ആ രൂപയുടെ നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതെത്ര തിരുപ്പാർട്ട് തന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Works in the Maramat and the P. W. D.

265. *Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is difference in rates for contract works in the Maramat and P. W. D. even when the contract is to be carried out in the same place; and

(*b*) whether estimates are being prepared and sanctioned with different rates in Tiruvalla by the two sections of the department?

Mr. K. K. Kartha: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

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